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1. A meeting was recently held in Paris between Wincenty Lados, unofficial representative of Mikolajczyk; Branko Peselj, secretary to Dr. Vladko Macek, and Carlos Davila, former Rumanian diplomat who has recently arrived from the United States. The meeting concerned the establishment of an Eastern European Peasant Party opposition.
 2. Davila declared that the progress of the Peasant Party opposition was receiving sympathetic understanding from official circles in Washington and he indicated that these circles were being kept fully informed concerning the development of the program.
 3. It is planned to call a meeting of Rumanian opposition elements in Paris sometime in March. At that time effort will be made to choose an official representative for Iuliu Maniu who would have full authority from the latter to participate in the Peasant Party opposition movement. It is not expected that the choice will be Gregore Gafencu; there is some talk of a Rumanian from the United States (not Davila, however) who might be chosen. It may be possible that the final draft of the agreement between the various Peasant parties concerned may receive the final signatures sometime towards the end of March. Meanwhile, the lines of communication between Paris and Budapest on the one hand and Warsaw on the other have broken down owing to recent political events and crises in these two countries. The group in Paris hopes, however, that communication will again be established soon.
- _____ comment: Other information on the Eastern European Peasant Party opposition movement may be found in _____ and _____)

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